## **CLAIMS OF THE INVENTION**

## I CLAIM:

- 1. A communication network for at least one gaming device comprising:
- a host communication device capable of transmitting and receiving data;
- at least one gaming device;
- a communication interface associated with said at least one gaming device; and
- a communication link provided between said at least one gaming device and said host

communication device, said communications link comprising at least one optic fiber, said host

communications device and communications interface associated with said at least one gaming device

configured to bi-directionally communicate data over said communication link.